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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sullivan et al.
Serial Number: 09/879,517
Filed: June 12, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: To Be Assigned
Title: MEDICAMENT RESPIRATORY DELIVERY DEVICE,
CARTRIDGE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 10, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted as requested.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of One Hundred Thirty and 00/100ths Dollars for payment of the required surcharge (\$130.00).

Also enclosed is a Request For Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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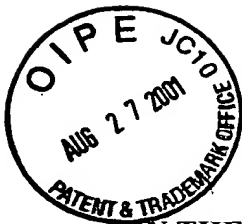
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, applicant respectfully requests a corrected filing receipt.

In the section entitled APPLICANTS, please change "Anjana S. Wills, Cary, NC" to –
Anjana Bhuta Wills, Cary, NC--.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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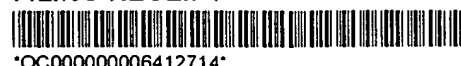


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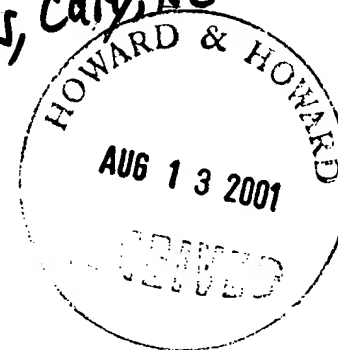
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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Medicament respiratory delivery device, cartridge and method of making same

Preliminary Class

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